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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, CSS, formerly District Leprosy, AIDS & TB Officer, Chittoor – Certain allegations - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated - Article of charge – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.903 **Dated:21.12.2023.**

Read the following :-

1. Efile 2026989 received from the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada.
2. Govt memo PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/21/VC.II.2/2023-01, dt.13.06.2023.
3. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., Vijayawada Rc.No.10426/VC II A/2013, dt.14.08.2023.
4. Govt memo PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/21/VC.II.2/2023-02, dt.06.11.2023.
5. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., Vijayawada Rc.No.10426/VC II A/2013, dt.28.11.2023.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, CSS, formerly District Leprosy, AIDS & TB Officer, Chittoor in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure- III & IV).

3. Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, CSS, formerly District Leprosy, AIDS & TB Officer, Chittoor is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, CSS, formerly District Leprosy, AIDS & TB Officer, Chittoor is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, CSS, formerly District Leprosy, AIDS & TB Officer, Chittoor is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, CSS, formerly District Leprosy, AIDS & TB Officer, Chittoor is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such

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representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, CSS, formerly District Leprosy, AIDS & TB Officer, Chittoor
through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble M (HFW&ME)
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Dept., AP., Secretariat.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – 1

ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. B. RAMESH BABU, CSS, FORMERLY DISTRICT LEPROSY, AIDS & TB OFFICER, CHITTOOR.

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ARTICLE - 1

That Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, CSS, formerly District Leprosy, AIDS & TB Officer, Chittoor has applied leave from 08.08.2022 to 06.10.2022 on medical grounds and did not join the duty. He was referred to Regional Medical Board, SVRRGGH, Tirupathi. He has neither appeared before the Regional Medical Board, SVRRGGH, Tirupathi nor reported back to his duties. He has not obeyed the orders of the higher authorities.

ARTICLE - 2

That Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, CSS, formerly District Leprosy, AIDS & TB Officer, Chittoor has extended leave from 06.10.2022 to 04.02.2023 without prior permission from the higher authorities. He was surrendered to appointing authority i.e. DPH&FW, Gollapudi. He has not reported before the DPH&FW. The individual has not attended the Medical Board, not reported to DPH&FW, not joined the duty and continued on unauthorized absence from 08.08.2022 onwards.

Thereby, he failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behaviour unbecoming of a Government Servant and violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. B. RAMESH BABU, CSS, FORMERLY DISTRICT LEPROSY, AIDS & TB OFFICER, CHITTOOR.

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It has been come to the notice of the undersigned that, Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, CSS, formerly District Leprosy, AIDS & TB Officer, Chittoor has applied leave from 08.08.2022 to 06.10.2022 on Medical grounds. He was referred to Regional Medical Board, SVRRGGH, Tirupathi. He has neither appeared before the Regional Medical Board, SVRRGGH, Tirupathi nor reported back to his duties.

Further, he has extended leave from 06.10.2022 to 04.02.2023, in the mean time, the DM&HO, Chittoor has surrendered his services to the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P. The individual has not attended the Medical Board, not reported to DPH&FW, not joined the duty and continued on unauthorized absence from 08.08.2022 onwards.

The Family Physician programme was launched in the District on 21.10.2022. Further, he continued on unauthorized absence from 08.08.2022 to till date, which is causing the administrative inconvenience.

Thus, he is liable for disciplinary action.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. B. RAMESH BABU, CSS, FORMERLY DISTRICT LEPROSY, AIDS & TB OFFICER, CHITTOOR.

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1. Rc.No.Spl/DMHO/CTR/2022, Date:05.11.2022 of the District Medical and Health Officer, Chittoor.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. B. RAMESH BABU, CSS, FORMERLY DISTRICT LEPROSY, AIDS & TB OFFICER, CHITTOOR..

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